



James Willard Marler

August 12, 1931 - December 6, 2020

Mr. James Marler, 89, of Lancaster, SC passed away Sunday, December 6, 2020. He was born August 12, 1931 in Chattanooga, TN, to the late Walter Andrew and Mabel Ruth Long Marler. He was a United States Army Veteran, having served during the Korean War and he was very active in his local church, Friendship Baptist in Lancaster, SC. He enjoyed his church family and the fellowship of those around him. He spent time with church members, family & friends and always had people laughing. Mr. Marler took pride in everything he did, but being outside, working in his yard and growing vegetables was where he excelled. He loved building birdhouses and would spend time every afternoon sitting on his swing watching the birds and talking about what to do next in his yard. He loved sitting in his chair with his dog, Benji and would often spend his quiet times praying and talking to the Lord. He loved the holidays and made sure he stayed in touch with his family, no matter how far they were apart. He made friends everywhere he went and would always make sure he talked with anyone he came in contact with. He would simply go up to strangers to ask them how they were doing just to start a conversation. He had a way to bring smiles and laughter to anyone he met and had a truly contagious personality.

He was married to Alida Katherine Cord Marler and they celebrated their 50th

anniversary on August 5th 2020.

Mr. James Marler is survived by his wife of 50 years, Alida Katherine Cord Marler; his three daughters: Barbara Jean Timmons of Port St Lucie, FL, Kimberly Ann Kengott and her husband, Bryan of Reno, NV, and Kristy Salene Marler-Weiner and her husband, Andrew of Lancaster, SC; three grandchildren; Alida Michelle Floyd, Brenna Shea Weiner, and Joseph James Weiner; two great grandchildren; Zoe Elizabeth Floyd and Zackery Dylan Floyd; two great- great grandchildren; Allen Micheal Deem and Evelyn Alida Deem; brother Raymond Eugene Marler of Bradenton, FL; sister Essie Beasley of Lake Placid, FL and numerous extended family & friends.

Funeral services will be held at 12 p.m., Sunday, December 13, 2020 in the Fort Oglethorpe Chapel. Burial will follow in the Plowman Cemetery in Apison, TN. The family will receive friends from 11 a.m. until the time of service at the funeral home. Online guest book at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com. Arrangements by W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Homes, Fort Oglethorpe, GA.

Cemetery Details

Plowman Cemetery

Apison, TN 37302

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **13**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home-Ft. Oglethorpe Chapel
555 West Cloud Springs Road
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ I have so many awesome memories of Uncle James from my childhood days. Spending days during summer break with him and granny to listening to him singing along with his Christmas album especially the song “ I saw mommy kissing Santa Claus “ and dancing around the room. He had a great sense of humor and a heart bigger than anyone. He will be missed but I will forever cherish those special memories and much more. Rest In Peace Uncle James, you're home now ❤️

Barbara Campbell, Old Jeanette - December 09, 2020 at 04:58 PM

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“ He was the most amazing dad. He always pushed us to do our best. He wanted us to graduate high school and go to college. He loved us unconditionally. He lived his grand kids and was so proud of them. Whenever I met someone he knew they would always say how much he talks about his 3 daughters and all his grandkids and great to great- great grandkids. He always talked to people he didn't know and he loved being outside and working in his yard. He will be missed but he's always loved.

Kristy Weiner - December 09, 2020 at 04:53 PM